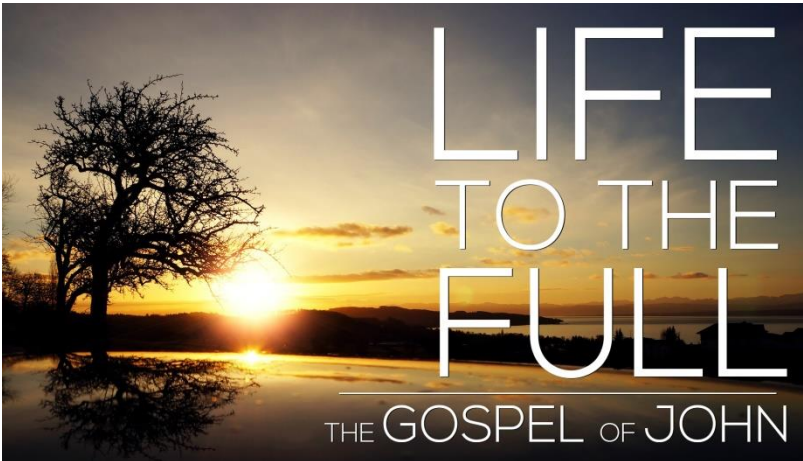




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LIFE TO THE FULL

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Starting Wednesday 2nd February

7.30-9.00pm in the Coffee Bar

This is a 9-week study series looking at John's Gospel and hosted by Josh & Cathy Hooker. The first week will be an overview of the Gospel - study books will be available for the weeks following. We look forward to being able to get together again to study God's word. All welcome.

NewWine
Local churches changing nations

SLIGO
2022

WEEK A
9TH - 12TH JULY 2022

WEEK B
14TH - 17TH JULY 2022



Services in February 2022

6th February

10.00 ENGAGE@10 HC
11.30 Holy Communion
19.00 Holy Communion

13th February

10.00 ENGAGE@10
11.30 Morning Service
19.00 Evening Service

20th February

10.00 ENGAGE@10
11.30 Morning Service
19.00 Evening Service

27th February

10.00 ENGAGE@10
11.30 Morning Service
19.00 Evening Service

PRAYER MINISTRY

Prayer ministry is available in church each Sunday morning between the two morning services. The team will be there if you would like prayer for yourself or others

If thoughts are turning to summer holidays – and you don't want to go too far away

Why not go to New Wine @ SLIGO?

In order to be able to let as many people as possible be part of Sligo 2022 they have decided to run **2 shorter weeks** with lower numbers of places at each week, so that although each conference will be slightly shorter, as much of the usual programme as possible will be included.

Sligo 2022 'Week A' will start with the Celebration on **Saturday evening 9 July** and run through until **Tuesday night July 12**. 'Week B' will start on the evening of **Thursday 14 July** and finish with the Celebration on **Sunday 17 July**. The plan is that the two events will be as similar as possible with many of the same speakers, youth and children's programmes running at both weeks. **Booking is now open on the New Wine website** allowing you to book for either Week A or Week B. The early booking rate is valid to 28 February 2022 when the mid-rate will kick in.



The Hub Prayer Group
Friday 25th Feb
@11am



Knit & Natter Group
 Thursdays from 10.00 in the
 Coffee Bar
 10th February
 24th February

REVISION OF REGISTERED VESTRY PERSONS

Each year the list of Registered Vestry Persons is reviewed and updated. To be on this list you must be over 18 years of age, and give to Parish funds in a recordable way either through envelopes or standing order. Being a Registered Vestry person entitles you to vote at the Easter General Vestry later in the year.

See the Rector before 22nd February to sign a Declaration Form if you haven't already done so in the past.

From the Registers.....

Burial/Cremation

January 2022

12th Edward Foster, 28 Bramcote St., aged 95 years
 20th Janet (Netta) Craig, Belmont Care Home aged 98 years

Baptism

December 2021

12th Jason Christopher, son of David & Yuan Leng Grant
 12th Zachariah JiaJia, son of David & Yuan Leng Grant
 19th Brodie William, son of Steven & Andrea Rea



Update from James ...
(Children, Youth & Family Worker)

The 16th of January marked six months since I joined St. Donard's and time has definitely flown by. Although I've only been here for six months there is so much which we must give thanks for and be encouraged by. Currently, in our **Youth Fellowship on Friday nights** we are going through the book of 1 Peter together and it is a wonderful encouragement to Christians to keep going and give thanks to God in light of our present circumstances. Each Friday night we've been encouraged as our group of teens has grown in number. *Please pray for our teens that they would have a deeper understanding of who God is and a deepening of faith as we study God's Word together.*

Similarly, in our kids' ministry, **Jigsaw**, give thanks for our leaders who sacrificially give up their time to prepare and teach God's good news to the youngest among us each week. Please pray for our leaders that they would be encouraged and build up in their own faith as they teach. Please pray for our children that they would be filled with excitement and awe as they are taught from God's Word each and every week. **James Armstrong**

Children/Youth activities



Tuesdays 10am-12
Main Hall - £1
Contact Ann
9065 2321



Squirrels from 6.30pm
Cubs and Scouts from 7.30pm
Thursday evenings Parish Centre
Contact Stephen Anderson 90485178



JIGSAW Sunday
School
P1-P7 during
ENGAGE@10 service
Contact James
07458 305855



Form 1 upwards – Bible class
During ENGAGE@10 service – contact
James 07458 305855



Youth Fellowship Friday nights – 7.30-9.30pm
Contact James 07458 305855

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